

unless requested so to do by the proper and corporate authorities of said towns respectively, and then only when the condition of said bay and river will justify her leaving for the purpose of relieving the harbors of the towns aforesaid.

1888, ch. 259.

**375.** The said board are authorized and required from time to time, as may be necessary, to make requisitions upon the comptroller of the treasury of the State, and the register of the city of Baltimore, respectively, for such amounts, not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in all, and to be paid by the State and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, equally, as the construction of said steamer may require, and to be expended in, and about the same, and in like manner to make requisitions for the annual amount of ten thousand dollars, to be paid by the mayor and city council of Baltimore as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be required for the efficient navigation and use of the said steamer for the purposes aforesaid, in each and every year; and the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed, upon receiving such requisitions from said board from time to time, in conformity herewith, to issue his warrant to the treasurer for the payment of the monies so required and hereby appropriated upon the part of the State; and the register of the city of Baltimore is hereby authorized and required to answer and pay the said requisition when made in conformity herewith, from time to time, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore are hereby authorized and required to make provision for the same by proper assessment and levy, from time to time, in the usual way. If at any time the said board shall deem it necessary and proper to use any of the wharf property of the city, belonging to Baltimore city, for the purposes of said steamer and her operations, they shall be entitled to the use of the same free of all charge.

1867, ch. 248.

**376.** A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum and determine the action of the same; they shall report their proceedings to the general assembly and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, at the regular sessions thereof, and shall render an annual account of their receipts and disbursements